

# 'PIG WOMAN'S' DRAMATIC ACCUSATION SENSATION OF MURDER MYSTERY

## Saw Carpender With Weapon at Phillips Farm

By H. S. DENLINGER

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 14.—Opposing factions in that great mystery melodrama, the Hall-Mills murder case, are checking losses and planning lines of attack and defense today in preparation for a renewal at 10 a. m. Monday, of the hearing before Judge Cleary in the court house here, which will determine the fate of wealthy Henry De la Bruyere Carpender and his eccentric cousin, Willie Stevens, held for the double murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, pretty choir singer of whom he was enamored.

Armed with at least a partial knowledge of the state's case against his clients, gleaned from testimony offered at yesterday's sensational court session, Robert H. McCarter, who two weeks ago secured the release under \$15,000 bail of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain clergyman and also charged with the crime of which her brother and cousin now stand accused, will confer this morning with Timothy Pfeiffer, his chief aid, and others of his legal staff.

### Prisoners in Separate Cells

Later in the day it is probable that Pfeiffer, accompanied by Dudley Watson, brother of R. E. Watson, Mrs. Hall's New Brunswick attorney, will pay a visit to the white-walled county jail here, in which Carpender and Willie are held without bail in separate rooms in the detention quarters on the second floor.

Carpender and Stevens will have to spend the week-end in their cells, as Mr. McCarter announced that he will not bring habeas corpus proceedings until after the end of the preliminary proceedings before Judge Cleary.

Carpender's attitude of aloof scorn, varied occasionally by a bitterly amused smile, an attitude



Rev. E. H. Hall Mrs. F. Hall

which has characterized the rich broker since his arrest Thursday evening, remains unchanged, The GRAPHIC learned.

### Identified by the "Pig Woman"

Apparently he is not haunted by the memory of the most dramatic moment of an afternoon crowded with drama yesterday, when stodgy little Mrs. Jane Gibson, the pig woman, touched his shoulder with a toll-toughened hand and identified him as one of the two men she saw in the crabapple orchard that tragic September night four years ago—the man in whose hand she saw "something glitter" before a volley of shots rang out and she fled.

But Willie, shaggy, middle-aged imbecile pawn in a grim game of passion, the true elements of which he can never understand—Willie is not of the same stoic fiber as his aristocratic cousin.

He misses the sister whom he

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## Identified by 'Pig Woman'



WILLIE STEVENS was accused by Mrs. Jane Gibson at hearing yesterday of having been seen under crabapple tree the night of the murder of his sister's husband and Mrs. Mills.

## Kip Files Appeal in Suit To Win Marital Freedom

Some of the papers necessary to Leonard Kip Rhinelander's appeal from the decision of Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser last December, denying him an annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander, his colored wife, were filed with the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday.

Argument will probably be heard next October.

## 40 Employees Flee Chemical Fumes in Creamery Plant

Forty employees of the Blue Valley Creamery Company were driven from the fourth floor of 118 Hudson St. this afternoon when a workman accidentally broke a five-gallon bottle filled with a chemical used for disinfecting purposes.

The building became filled with fumes as employees rushed to the street. A call was put in for the Fire Department rescue squad, members of which, wearing masks, spread sawdust over the floor where the bottle had fallen.

The exact nature of the papers could not be learned.

They were submitted late Thursday, it was said, with the prospect that the complete papers, including briefs, the trial record and the appeal itself, would be

in the hands of the court on Monday.

The trial jury decided that Rhinelander was aware of his wife's color at the time of their marriage.

L. K. Rhinelander

## Clever Hall Solutions Please Shylock Homes

By SHYLOCK HOMES

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At last things are stirring around Somerville, N. J., and we can look forward with interest if not hopefully to a real attempt to unravel the mystery surrounding the Hall-Mills tragedy. I will pay \$1,000 in cash prizes for the first correct solution of the murder.

### Bribe in Hall Case Paid Him, Former Trooper Declares

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 14.—Word has reached here from the Pacific Coast that Henry L. Dickman, former New Jersey state trooper, now serving a term in a San Francisco disciplinary barracks, has admitted he accepted money to disappear during the investigation of the Hall-Mills murder.

The man is quoted as saying:—"Of course, I took money to shut up and clear out. Anybody who thinks I am not telling the truth can only look up and see that I had two months' pay as a trooper coming when I dusted out."

Officials engaged in the present investigation declared that efforts will be made to have Dickman returned here. It is generally believed that his testimony will go a long way toward clearing up the mystery in view of the new statements attributed to him.

"A certain woman who once worked as a maid in the Hall home knows a whole lot more about the crime than she has told," he is reported as saying. "I know she does and she had better open up."

Dickman is an inmate of the barracks on Alcatraz Island for deserting the army. He is about 30, a good dresser and a fluent talker.

The man dropped out of sight in the midst of the investigation following the double killing on the old Phillips farm. He tried to conceal his identity in the army, but tired of the army and deserted.

### BELGIUM PUTS EXTRA TAX ON U. S., BRITISH TOURISTS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 14 (By U. P.)—American, British and some other tourists who visit Belgium will find today an additional government tax of 10 to 15 per cent added to their hotel bills, while tourists from Bulgaria, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Greece, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia will be exempt.

The arrest of the interesting "Willie" Stevens, brother of Mrs. Hall, and Henry de la Bruyere Carpender, her cousin, on warrants alleging murder of the clergyman and his sweetheart "on information and belief," brings the investigation to a turn that should lead us somewhere toward a solution.



### "Willie" Must Plead

On Friday, the 13th, "Willie" Stevens had the opportunity either to maintain his attitude that he knows nothing of the crime, or to say something that will have a direct bearing on the "pig woman's" story that his sister, Mrs. Hall, was at the scene of the murder.

It was on a Friday morning at 2 a. m., a few hours after the tragedy that Mrs. Hall awakened "Willie" to ask him to help her find her husband.

Mr. Carpender is a Wall Street broker. He has never been questioned in any investigation.

GRAPHIC readers are mailing to me solutions that are very significant indeed.

### Killed by Sweetheart

Dudley Allen of Saranac Lake, writes: "Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills

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## Pastor Wounded, Maid Is Killed in Rectory Shooting

LONDON, Aug. 14 (By U. P.)—The Rev. John Alexander Smith, 67, rector of the village of Grindon, in Staffordshire, was found seriously wounded in the rectory yesterday and his housekeeper, Hannah Austin, 37, was found dying of bullet wounds in the rectory library.

Smith was in a bedroom with a bullet wound in his head. Miss Austin died soon afterward. Mrs. Smith died in January.

## Drys Denied Injunction Against Rum Vote in N. Y.

The drys in New York city received a severe blow yesterday in Supreme Court, when Justice Crain denied an application for an injunction to restrain the Board of Elections from submitting a referendum on the liquor question.

The application was made by Helen M. Albert, a taxpayer who was represented by Attorney Bertha Rambough. The decision handed down by Justice Crain filled ten pages.

"To grant such an application would defeat the commendable purpose of the legislature and would run counter to the desires of a vast majority of our people," the decision read in part. "Regardless of the form in it. He paid his court.

which the question on the ballot is put, the referendum is provided for in the law and now is made available to the people of the city."

The decision further states that the referendum is a "wholly non-partisan attempt to learn the views of the voters on the subject of the enforcement of prohibition."

### HONESTY A THIEF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (By U. P.)—Perry Honesty, 19, failing to live up to his name, took a newspaper from a street corner stand without leaving 2 cents to pay for it. He paid his court.



Thomas Crain